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Re: T. IWASAKI, et al. - Application No.: 09/648,455
Our Ref. No.: 500.38949X00

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the attached "Amendment" (13 pgs), in the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that the attached "Amendment" (13 pgs), is being formally filed in the USPTO via Group 2800 Facsimile No. 703-872-9306 on January 5, 2004.


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the Amendment.